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## **CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Thursday, January 26, 2006

South San Francisco, CA

### **Minutes**

#### Members Present:

Kamran Sahabi, DDS

Lewis Turchi, DDS

#### Members Absent:

Tricia Osuna, RDH, Chair

#### Staff Present:

Robert Hedrick, Executive Officer

Donna Kantner, Regulations Analyst

Greg Salute, Deputy Attorney General

LaVonne Powell, DCA Legal Counsel

In absence of Chair Osuna, Member Sahabi called the meeting to order at 1:33p.m., and called the roll, establishing a quorum.

#### Agenda Item 10.1 – Approval of Minutes of November 17, 2005 Meeting:

M/S/P (Turchi/Sahabi) to accept the minutes as presented.

#### Agenda Item 10.2 – Review of Regulatory Proposal Regarding Mandatory Reporting

Member Sahabi reported that the Board had voted to include recognition of the signs and symptoms of abuse, and California mandated reporting responsibilities, procedures, penalties, legal rights of immunity and for child abuse, neglect and domestic violence within the current mandatory two hour California Dental Practice Act and Ethics course. He asked about the reference to Chapter 2 of title 1 of Part 4, and E.O. Hedrick noted that this is the Penal Code provision which sets forth the mandatory reporting requirements.

Edmund Carolan, CDA, noted that CDA has historically supported mandatory education only for and identified deficiency. He felt that this mandate does not meet that criteria, and feared that other aspects of the mandatory Dental Practice Act course could be lost if the focus of the course were on reporting responsibilities and procedures. JoAnn Galliano, CDHA, added that CDHA is also opposed to the change, believing it should be dealt with more in depth.

Member Sahabi stated that the Board has voted to include the requirements within the current mandatory course, all that is being considered here today is the regulatory language. M/S/P (Turchi/Sahabi) to accept the language as proposed.

#### Public Comment

None.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45p.m.